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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
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[] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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